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## **MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

In re Patent Application of

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## AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Encl	osed	is	a rep	y fo	r the	above-	identified	d paten	t applicatio	n.

×	A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.							
	Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the \$55.00 (2814) \$110.00 (1814) fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.							
X	Also enclosed is/are Declaration by Applicants' Representative; copy of U.S. Patent No. 5,735,687							
	Small entity status is hereby claimed.							
	Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the							
	□ \$395.00 (2801) □ \$790.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).							
	Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered.							
	Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.							
	Applicant(s) previously submitted							
	on,							
	for which continued examination is requested.							
	Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least,							
	which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.							
	A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also							
ш	enclosed.							

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No additional claim fee is required.

An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below.

		A	MEN	DE	ED CLAIMS		
	No. of Claims	Highes of Cla Previo	aims ously		Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	8	MINUS	20		0	x \$18.00 (1202) =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	1	MINUS	3	=	0	x \$88.00 (1201) =	\$ 0.00
If Amendment adds n	nultiple depen	dent claim	s, add	1 \$	300.00 (1203)		
Total Claim Amendment Fee					\$ 0.00		
Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee					\$ 0.00		
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$ 0.00		

A check in	the amount of	_ is enclosed for the fee due.
Charge	to Deposit Acco	ount No. 02-4800.
Charge	to credit card.	Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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